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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Francis VOCANSON et al.

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For: NOVEL HYBRID PROBES WITH HEIGHTENED LUMINESCENCE (as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

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